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**In re Application of:
Miyanaga, et al.**

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For: Cleaning Method for Vapor Phase Deposition Apparatus, and Vapor Phase Deposition Apparatus

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>37 CFR 1.8</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on <u>January 28, 2005</u>, with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p><u>1/28/05</u> <u>Keller</u></p> <p>Date Signature</p>

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004, having an extended statutory period for response set to expire on January 29, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/5750/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.